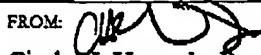


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Applicants are in receipt of a Restriction Requirement mailed June 13, 2006, in which two allegedly distinct inventions were identified as follows:

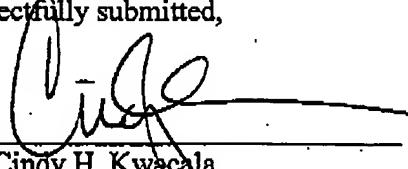
Group I - Claims 1-6 and 10; and

Group II - Claims 7-9 and 11.

In response, Applicants, through their representatives and attorneys, hereby elect Group I (e.g., Claims 1-6 and 10) without traverse.

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